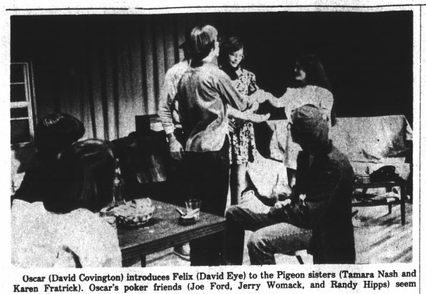

Oscar (David Covington) introduces Felix (David Eye) to the Pigeon sisters (Tamara Nash and Karen Fratrick). Oscar's poker friends (Joe Ford, Jerry Womack, and Randy Hippa) seem interested.

## Drama Club Presents 'The Odd Couple'

Big time television and Broadway here in Appomattox? You'd better believe it!

The Appomattox County High School Drama Club is presenting THE ODD COUPLE by Neil Simon and produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc. This play will be given on December 3 and 4 in the ACHS auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The cast for the play includes David Covington as Oscar, David Eye as Felix, Joe Ford as Murray, Randy Hipps as Speed, Jerry Womack as Roy, Willis Fleshman as Vinnie, Karen Fratrick as Cecily, and Tamara Nash as Gwendolyn.

Tickets for this presentation are on sale now by Drama Club students and sponsor. Advance tickets are $1.00 for students and $1.50 for adults. Tickets at the door will be $1.50 for students and $2.00 for adults.

These Drama Club students have been working really hard in preparing this play and the results are sure to be a BIG HIT! You wouldn't want to miss it, so be sure to get your tickets now for the ACHS Drama Club play, THE ODD COUPLE.

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The United States ranks 17th among world nations in combatting infant death, reports the March of Dimes. Nearly 17 out of every 1,000 liveborn babies here die before their first birthday. The current world leader is Sweden, with only 9.6 infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

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## ROCKS

The hunters have been very busy in this section and a number of deer have been bagged.

Thirteen from Rocks went to Spring Creek Church last Monday night for the Group I Mission Study class.

Mrs. Louise Roach returned home Wednesday from the hospital in place of Tuesday as stated in the paper last week. A very speedy recovery is wished her.

A large crowd attended the supper and preaching service on Wednesday night. Many adults and youth had a part in the Testimonial service. Dr. an Mrs. J. J. Bowman were surprised when a beautiful wedding cake was given them along with a pie. There were several visitors. Two retired pastors, Rev. R. T. Smith, and Rev. W. H. Elder and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilbun and Mrs. Gladys Harvey.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Woodrow Fleshman at Rocks on Thanksgiving Day. Sympathy is extended the family.

Many had their children home for Thanksgiving. Schools were closed for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Garrett and sister, Mrs. Alice Jackson of Evergreen spent hanksgiving Day with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge.

Billy Caldwell was sick over the weekend.

Mrs. Katherine Dickerson and Mrs. Margaret Tolley were visiting Rev. and Mrs. Donald proud parents of a baby boy, George Samuel, born last Sunday, Nov. 21. Congratulations!

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and family during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Vara Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, of Lexington, Hal and Billie Webb of Richmond and Martin and Doug Webb, of Appomattox. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sheets were dinner guests Sunday in this same home.

Miss Odell Webb spent a few days last week in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cabin Smith and son, Bobby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Thursday evening.

Rev. Otis Smith has returned home after visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robie Smith and family, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Torrence and family, of Washington, D.C., visted his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Torrence and other relatives Thanksgiving week end.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa spent Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and family, of Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield entertained Sunday night in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Julia and Thomas Woodall's birthdays.

Mr. H. W. Jenkins was a dinner guest Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and family, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb had as their dinner guests Sunday their children, grandchildren and Mr. H. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Turns and Mrs. W. T. Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turns and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam last week in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry, of Newport, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prosise and family and Mr. Stratton Franklin, of Richmond, were among others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin and family last week.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Bagby last week were Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mr. Shafter Drinkard, Mrs. Delouris Deaner and daughters, Lisa and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfield and Julia and Mrs. Bill Watson and children.

We are sorry Mr. Robert Coleman is not feeling good at this time and pray he may soon be well.

We are glad Rickey Franklin is out again after a virus last week. Miss Dawn Deaner was taken sick at church Sunday. We hope she will soon be well.

Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb were dinner guest on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodson in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Toby Inge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rosser of Pamplin will be delegates for Appomattox County Farm Bureau at the convention in Roanoke on Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 -2.

Lloyd Richardson was under the weather Sunday. He pulled a muscle in his back while working tobacco Saturday. He went to see a doctor in Lynchburg Sunday morning. A speedy recovery is wished him.

It was good to have Rev. Tearle Brown a former pastor of West Virginia at the preaching service at Rocks Sunday morning.

Week of Prayer program at church this week, Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 11 A.M. at church followed by covered dish lunch. Sunday at 7:30 at church Dec. 5th. The Young people will have the closing part.

Dark tobacco auctions to begin on Tuesday. Leaf receiving started Friday. Many farmers have some tobacco on the market.

Deer hunting must be exciting. Some hunters get in the ditch and have to be pulled out, others kill deer with funny looking horns.

## HOLLYWOOD

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought us a wonderful Thanksgiving message at Hollywood Sunday morning.

Mrs. Mattie C. Franklin remains ill in the Lynchburg General Hospital. We pray she may soon be better.

Mrs. Walter Shupe will enter the Virginia Baptist Hospital today (Monday) for surgery later this week. We pray she may have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grier of Goldsboro, N.C. are the

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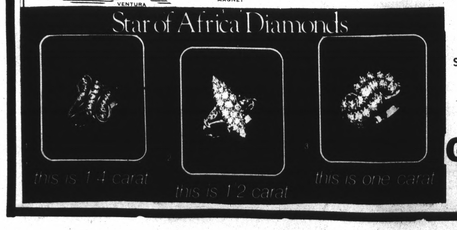


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## St. Luke

The 6th Anniversary of the pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church November 21 at 3:00 p.m. was well attended by members, friends and well wishers of Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, which made the occasion an eventful and successful evening. Deacon Leonard Yuelle was M.C. Preceeding the service in keeping with the Bicentenial year, little Mr. Ronnie Hamlette came forward dressed in the uniform to suit the occasion and gave the pledge to the flag of the U. S. A.

Invocation - Rev. Alvin Jones, Scripture - Mrs. Mary Elliott, Prayer - Deacon Bernice Marshall, Welcome - Mrs. Sadie Scott, Announcements - Mrs. Inez Pattrick, Introduction of Speaker - Deacon S. M. Hunter. The choir from Forest Level Baptist Church gave the music which was enjoyed by all. Rev. H. E. Spears gave the message taken from Matt. 10, 39 through 40th verses. The subject was "Instrument In God's Hands", which was great, laden with food for thought.

The offerings and personal presentation of money to the pastor amounted to $700.00 as an anniversary gift from the church and members and friends.

Refreshments were served in the lower auditorium of the church by the program committee.

Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Louise M. Canada and Mrs. Esther Callaham were dressed in their bicentenial dresses for the occasion with bonnets to match. They and others are members of the Senior Citizens of Campbell County.

Regular preaching services will be observed at the St. Luke Baptist Church Sunday Dec. 5th at 11:00 a.m.

December 12th at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Alvin Jones will be the speaker, and Mrs. Evelyn Berry accompanied by Mr. Tim Lawing will render the music at the St. Luke Church sponsored by the W. S. C. S. of the church. Please come and enjoy a rich program.

Mrs. Grace Walker, Mrs. Eva Hamlette of Pittsburg, Pa. were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Hamlette's sister, Mrs. Esther Callaham to enjoy Turkey and all the trimmings on Thanksgiving day.

**Please Take Notice:** The Baptist Commission Sunday School Union will meet the 5th Sunday in January, 1977 with the Mt. Lyle Church School at 9:45.

Mr. James and Clifton Tweedy and Deacon Charles H. Canada attended the funeral of Mr. Roy Harvey November 21st in Amherst County. Mr. Harvey was a 1st cousin of the Tweedy Brothers.

Rev. J. E. McLaughlin, Rev. J. Cable and Deacon I. D. Callaham were dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Walker recently.

A Christmas Program is in planning for the St. Luke Church School soon to be held.

## Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson have recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Lorie Moore, Dr. Moore and family in Washington, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and Will of Blacksburg returned home last Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Dudley.

Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Lillian Drummond of Redonda Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, Charlotte,C.H. Mr. Oswald Williams and son James of Norfolk, visited relatives last weeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Delano, Warsaw visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Tillery last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Squires of Winchester spent Thanksgiving holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado.

Guest for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamlet were her daughter and son Jas. T. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Odell Smith, Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hamlet, Sr., Charlotte County, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hamlet, Jr. and family, Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hamlet and family, Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Dunnavant and family, Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lucado and family of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lucado and family of Greensboro, N.C. visited their mother, Mrs. Percy Lucado last weekend.

Miss Karen Smith of Arlington returned home last Saturday after spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. Eugene Jones and son, Jeffrey , of Danville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Terry. While here they enjoyed deer hunting - but no luck.

**PAMPLIN ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA MENU**

Mon., Dec. 6 - Sausage, green peas, creamed potatoes, biscuits, milk.

Tues., Dec. 7 - Pizza, green beans, purple plums, cookies, milk.

Wed., Dec. 8 - Barbecue, french fries, blackeye peas, strawberry short cake, milk.

Thurs., Dec. 9 - Tomato soup, hot dogs/chili, fruit, cookies, milk.

Fri., Dec. 10 - Meat loaf/gravy, buttered carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, milk.

## Middle School P-TA To Meet Dec. 16

The Appomattox Middle School Parent-Teacher Association will meet December 16 at 8 p.m. for their second meeting in the school cafeteria.

The Executive Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., prior to the scheduled meeting.

President Herbert Allen says a very good program is in store for the meeting, so please come out and support your school.


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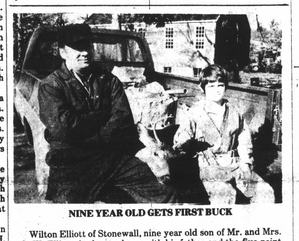

NINE YEAR OLD GETS FIRST BUCK

Wilton Elliott of Stonewall, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott, is shown above with his father and the five-point buck he killed last Friday. Wilton says his buck weighed over one hundred pounts. On his third day of hunting, he killed his first buck. Quite a record for a small boy.

## Christmas For Foster Care Children

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existance. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, the times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood. - Casual Essays of the Sun-

Foster children desperately need you - your concern for their problems, your vote on laws to protect them, your support of services for them, your involvement in improving your community's foster-family program.

All children need the help of grown-ups, but foster children have a very special need for citizen protectors to see that they are provided with the things all children require - love and protection, good health services, education, justice.

Contributions are being accepted by the Appomattox County Department of Social Services to provide Christmas gifts for children placed in Foster Care Homes. There are no funds available for extras for these needy children.

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## Four County Farm Bureaus Honored At Federation Meeting

Four county Farm Bureaus were honored with communications awards at the 51st annual meeting of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation in Roanoke.

VFBF President Robert B. Delano presented first place awards to Pittsylvania and Stafford counties for outstanding communications programs during 1976.

Pittsylvania Farm Bureau won first place among counties with more than 400 members and Stafford won the top award for counties with less than 400 members.

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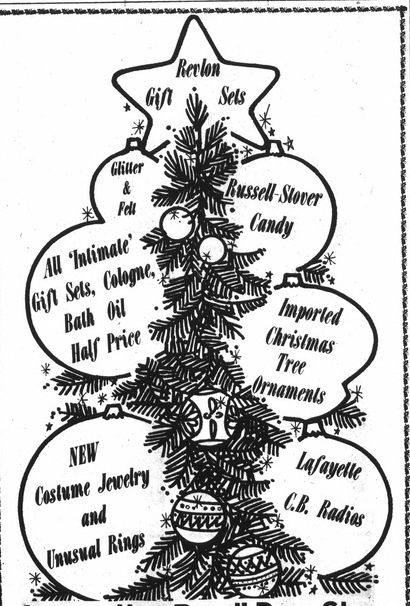



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